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They have handed Teddy's hat back to him and he should take the hint and go.

The wild west show, headed by one Teddy Roosevelt, which has been playing one night stands, with frequent interruptions in dates, is just about stranded, and likely to disband at any moment.

A PHILADELPHIA magistrate says that a man has no recourse when his wife goes through his pockets, taking her pick of the contents thereof. However, on the rule that what is ice cream for the goose is chocolate sundae for the gander, a man might go through his wife's pocket in return, except for the fact that he knows he never could find the pocket and that there would be nothing in it of value to him if he could.

WOMEN get a hearing from their sufferage plea in this country when ever they ask it. Congress and the legislatures tell them to come often and to be sure to mention the subject when they come. It was only when the British government told the man at the door not to let them in that they began throwing bricks. This shows that women are amenable to kindness.

BISHOP QUARE says that the high cost of living is caused by everybody's trying to get the highest price for what he has to sell. Does the bishop remember the good old days when the grocer threw in a chromo with each pound of sugar that he gave away and when the farmer said that whoever would come and get a bushel of potatoes from his farm could have a barrel of apples as well as pay him for his trouble? Well, times are different now.

## First Aid for the Burnt Child.

All children will play with fire unless they have been taught, either by precept or experience, not to do so, and accidents will happen even when every precaution has been taken. It is, therefore, most desirable, in the case of severe burns, that parents should know what—and above all what not—to do while waiting for the doctor to come.

The first thing is to fight shock with all the resources at command, because shock is usually the immediate cause of death. Too often shock is aggravated rather than helped by the treatment it receives.

Valuable time is wasted, and unnecessary agony caused, in trying to remove the clothing; then various applications of oil or whatever else the distracted bystanders may have heard was good for burns are made, until by the time the doctor arrives irreparable mischief is done.

Do not waste time in any such way, but immediately prepare a warm salt-water bath, and gently place the child in it, clothes and all. If the clothes are much burned, the warm water will make them easier to remove, and the child can be kept in the bath until the pulse and the temperature show that a reaction from the shock has taken place. It will often be necessary for some strong and careful person to kneel and hold the patient in the best position.

Even after the child has been placed in bed with the proper dressing, the bath should be given again if there are indications that shock is returning. Always remember that speed is essential; even the slightest delay is dangerous.

Almost every one believes that in the case of burns, water is always harmful and oil always helpful. You

will be wise to reverse the rule, and learn it by heart. In case of burns, fill the bath with warm water, adding salt in the proportion of a teaspoonful to a pint of water, and hold the child in it, clothes and all, until the doctor arrives.

## Message of Amos Is Needed Today

By Rev. Henry A. Stimson, D. D.,  
Pastor of Manhattan Congregational Church, New York.

It was in the days of King Amaziah of Judah and of Jeroboam II. in Samaria. These were both long and prosperous reigns in the middle of the eighth century before Christ. They were times of great luxury connected with the rapid growth of the two capital cities—Jerusalem and Samaria. The old religious habits had been largely set aside by the incoming of foreigners. The displacing of religion in the court had made wordliness fashionable, and with entire light-heartedness the people had given themselves up to the pursuit of pleasure and of wealth.

Amos was a herdsman of small desert sheep on the hills of Judah, some dozen miles to the south of Jerusalem. He describes himself as a "pincher of wild figs," which evidently he gathered from time to time to supplement by their sale the small earnings of his poor flock. His home in the little village of Tekoa was on a ridge some 3,000 feet above the Mediterranean. Alone with his flock he had before his eyes many a reminder of the God of his fathers who had brought them out of Egypt and, delivering them from the wilderness, had led them across the Jordan and had given them the promise of this land as their abiding inheritance. And now God was forgotten, and his people had fallen into the ways of the heathen.

As from time to time he went down to the town to sell his fleeces or his fies he was overwhelmed with what he saw.

Communicating alone with God, the message of prophecy was given to him. It consists of three short addresses. The first pronounced the judgment of Jehovah upon the nations, the second his judgment upon his own people, warning them that because he had known them and loved them, therefore he would visit them in chastisement. In the third, containing our text, he warns them of their danger, exhorts them to return to Jehovah, and recalls his vision of the blessedness that is awaiting them in the distant future.

"Bring your offerings," he says. "Keep your fasts, be followers of Jehovah in name. God is not deceived by hypocrisy. Religion is character; he sees through your sham; he knows the perversion of your hearts. They that lie in beds of ivory and stretch themselves on beds and couches; that eat lambs out of the flock and slay the goat to the sound of the viol; that drink wine in bowls and anoint themselves with chief oils and are not grieved with the affliction of Joseph, they shall go into captivity; their revelries shall pass away, for the Lord abhors the excellency of Jacob, and their houses shall be smitten."

In his distress over the people he cries unto the Lord: "Oh, Lord Jehovah, forgive, I beseech thee," and he has a vision of the turning away of the divine judgment. Then comes the text. The Lord stands with the plumb line in his hand and the plumb line becomes the graphic figure of the final word of God to his people.

So the plumb line was given to the prophet as the message to his people. We rejoice as we apply this text to the Christianity of today. Let us see what its word is to us.

Let us look first to the gospel that we have to preach. That never was more distinctive than it is now as the gospel of Jesus Christ. We have gone through the period in which under the influence of the wonderful discoveries of science, rationalistic unbelief has swept over the land and turned many away from Jesus Christ. But that day was long passed and has been followed by another, in which men have been trying to find an acceptable substitute for Jesus Christ.

They have been running here and there after any form of religion, or of worship that claimed to be new; new thought, or new philosophy, or new revelations, whether coming in the name of some mystery of Persia or India, or some dev. e masking as religion or science from Boston. But men already have found not only that they cannot live without religion, but that today no religion will satisfy a man other than that which reveals God.

We have come back to the religion of the supernatural, of the miracles, and of the resurrection; in short, to the religion of the crucified and risen Christ. We must have a religion that fits the facts of human existence.

The Christian church also, however much it may have erred in the past, is aiming to produce the image of Christ in men. It accepts the challenge to be a promoter of human welfare, and in a very social way, but that is not its ultimate aim; its aim always is to make better men, and it never was true, what has been so often charged against it, that it is so busy saving souls that it has not time to save men. Rather by means of saving souls it has been sure that day the world is vakening to see that it is the gospel rather than commerce or education, or the refinement of cultured society, which is changing the world.

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## Conference for Education in the South.

The next Conference for Education in the South will be held at Nashville, Tenn., April 3, 4 and 5. The railroads have granted a rate of one and one half fare plus fifty cents. Tickets will be on sale from March 30, to April 5 inclusive, and will be good returning to April 20. This will be one of the greatest educational gatherings ever held in this country. Speakers of international reputations will be on the program. A large delegation should attend from Kentucky.

T. J. COATES,  
State supervisor of Rural schools,  
Frankfort, Ky.

## AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION

### The Farm Special Train

The Agricultural Special train which is being prepared by the College of Agriculture of the State University and the State Department of Agriculture at Frankfort, to be run over the various roads of Kentucky, will be one of the best educational opportunities that has ever been offered to the people of Kentucky. Much time and money has been spent in the effort to make this train a "university on wheels", to be taken to the very doors of the people.

The specialists from the College will treat the various lines of agriculture that are to be presented and their work will be supplemented by the services of some of the most widely known authorities in the United States.

Special attention should be called to the women's work, which will be in charge of some of the best known authorities in the country on home economics and its branches. Literature on the topics treated will be given away to those interested in any particular subject.

The day and hour at which this train will arrive at your station is printed in this newspaper, special notice having been sent from head quarters.

T. R. BRYANT,  
Superintendent Extension Division, Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station.

This train will arrive at Greenville 3:30 p. m. April 10, and remain two hours.

## Iowa "Hornets" Wish to Meet Old Foes.

The ninth reunion of the "Iowa Hornets' Nest Brigade" will be held on the battle field of Shiloh at Pittsburg Landing, Tenn., April 6 and 7, 1912. We extend to the Courier-Journal a cordial invitation to meet with us on that occasion. And we extend a most cordial invitation to all the old Confederate veterans who fought so gallantly and heroically on Shiloh's bloody field a half century ago. We want all the survivors of that battle, and especially those who were engaged in those terrific assaults on the "Hornets' Nest."

We want you to come and bring your families and we will give you the warmest reception we know how to give to make your visit pleasant. Would the Courier-Journal please have your southern exchanges as far as possible to publish this invitation? Yours respectfully,

J. B. CARMAN,  
Secy. Seventh Iowa Infantry.  
1146 West Twenty-fourth street,  
Des Moines, Ia.

## GOOD THINGS FOR EASTER

Next Sunday is the great day of springtime.

We have no promise of what the weather will be but we all hope for a bright and warm day.

Among the many attractive Easter table ideas we suggest the following for your table all of which you can find at our store in the pink of condition.

First of all, be sure and bring the children to see the Easter candies, chicks, rabbits etc., and get a good supply of Easter egg dyes. We have the famous Paas brand which has been the most used for years.

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136 Central City accommodation	7:19 pm
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No. 135 Paducah and Cairo accom	5:45 am
121 Fulton accommodation	12:40 pm
101 New Orleans special	3:30 pm
103 N. O. spec. (Louisville pass only)	1:20 am
June 5, 1912. W. G. CRAWFORD, Agt.	

## Local Mention.

Sun rises today 5:41; sets 6:26.

Next Sunday will be Easter.

Typewriter ribbons, all machines at Roark's

Good morning! Are you ready for Easter?

There is some evidence that spring has at last arrived.

Flowers for Easter can be had from Miss Lena Arnold.

All kinds fresh and salted meats at J. E. Coombs & Co.

Miss Lena Arnold was in Madisonville the first of the week, with her sister Mrs. L. E. Littlepage.

On account of washouts on the I. C. near McHenry, trains on the I. C. last Saturday were detoured through Owensboro between Central City and Louisville.

Fish Wednesday and Saturday at J. E. Coombs & Co.

Mr. Arthur Howard, who is with the Greenville Coal Co. at Martwick, spent a day or so here this week with his mother.

See Coombs & Co. before you sell your beef hides.

Water has done more damage along the Mississippi and its tributaries during the past two weeks than has been suffered in twenty years.

Have your clothes pressed; Miss Arnold will do the work in best manner.

Mrs. Annie Eades, of Hastings, Okla., arrived here last week and will make an extended visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gray.

The call term of Muhlenberg circuit court begins next Monday, to continue the week, when the regular April term will begin.

Get Collins calendars at this office. Greatest showings on the market.

The committee has not been able yet to make selection of a lot on which to build the new Christian church. Several spots are under consideration, and it is thought a decision will be reached very soon, so that construction work may be started early in the season.

The farmer who two weeks ago was advocating calling it off for this year, so far as trying to raise a crop, is now hitting it as hard as you ever saw, and declaring that with proper effort this will be a banner crop year. And he is doubtless right about it, too.

Roark has the latest and most practical thing in certain rods, and will be glad for you to call and see the display.

Misses Annie and Era Eades, of Kuttawa, are here on a visit to the family of Mr. J. W. Lam.

Building operations are at a standstill, on account of the weather. Several structures are under way, but no progress can be made now.

Mr. T. T. Haley, of Earles, was here on business last Monday.

Drop in at Roark's and hear the Victrola play the newest selections in songs, band and orchestra numbers, speeches, etc.

See the finest line of baby cabs and carriages ever shown in town at Roark's.

Greenville exchange has 468 telephone subscribers, Central City 301, Depoy 69, Drakesboro 78, thus making the balance of Muhlenberg 448 against our 468. Why shouldn't we be first all the way through, with this handsome lead over the whole of the balance of the county.

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Whatever you do, make no arrangements that will prevent your meeting that special farm train that will arrive here next Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The train is having a triumphal journey through the State, and is being met by hundreds and thousands of people at the various stops, and arousing the greatest enthusiasm, creating new interest in cultivation of the land, and showing and telling farmers how to improve in their management.

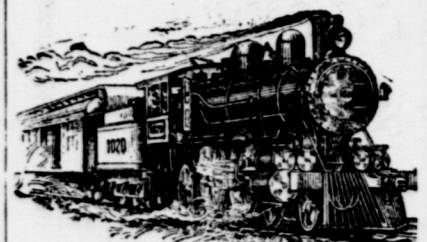
### Something to Think About.

Many words won't fill a bushel, but a Fire, Lightning, or Tornado policy with us will fill a want in human happiness that will otherwise remain unsatisfied.

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### Council Contracts for Water and Lights.

At the regular meeting of the city council Monday night, the most important matter under consideration was the making of a contract for water and lights for the city. There was a wide discussion of this contract, the proposition of the Light & Water Co. being a reduction of about 10 per cent. with a term of two years to run. There was objection to the rate and also to the two year term. After the matter had been threshed over thoroughly, the contract was made on the basis of the 10 per cent. reduction offered by the water company, but the time was reduced to one year. This is the second material reduction that has been made by the water company, and water and lights are being supplied at about 20 per cent. less than the contract price stipulated in the franchise.



Make your arrangements to be in town April 10 and meet that special farmers' train at the depot.

Central City should not take too seriously its position in the rear of Greenville in the telephone directory. It is the county's metropolis, all right, by almost 950 inhabitants, but should not expect to take front rank in all things, for while they lead in people, there are some things in which they fall short, and one of them is in the number of telephone subscribers. Come, now, show that you are really big, and do not show littleness by making unjust complaints.

Hear Rev Kinnin at the Y. M. C. A. morning and evening next Sun. day.

High water has been playing havoc with the I. C. between Louisville and Paducah, as well as further down the line, along the Mississippi. Washouts have delayed trains many hours, on account of detours necessary to get around bridges that were down and track that was out.

Baby buggies at Roarks.

### The New Street Law.

The new law passed by the legislature empowering the city council of all cities to direct the building of streets, cost of same to be borne by the property owners, as published by us last week, has attracted the widest attention. And the gratifying feature is that there is a most hearty endorsement of the law, and dozens of the largest property owners are advocating the building of streets and sewers under this plan. There is no way here to secure these things unless paid for by the owner, and he is really the one who should pay, for he receives the benefits. Under the old law, most towns, with restricted revenues, could only improve and maintain the principal streets, and the outer bounds of the town received no benefits. By this plan, all streets may be built up, and the cost will not be burdensome on any, as the cost is divided between the owners on each side. The councilmen have the assurance of many of the leading land owners that the law is satisfactory, and the council is being urged to plan a general adoption of it, and inaugurate a wide movement for the building of streets as soon as the season opens.

Thomas Woodward, charged with the murder of Roy Blanks at Nortonville about three weeks ago, had an examining trial at Madisonville last Friday, and while the Commonwealth introduced only a few of its witnesses, the boy was held without bail to the grand jury on a charge of wilful murder, and is in jail at Madisonville. The case looks strong against Woodward, but the defense introduced no witnesses. It is thought, however, that the defense will admit the killing, but will plead self-defense, as it is said that Blanks is known to have made threats to kill the boy and his father, and as Blanks had killed two men, was generally feared by anyone with whom he had trouble.

Mr. Abraham Howerton, aged 78, died at Central City last Saturday, from ailments incident to old age, and was buried Sunday at Mt. Zion graveyard. He was a well known and highly respected citizen, and his long life had been a useful one. Mr. Henry Howerton, of this city, was a son of the deceased.

### United States District Court for the Western District of Kentucky. OWENSBORO DIVISION. In Bankruptcy. In the Matter of DOVEY COAL CO., BANKRUPT. SALE NOTICE.

Trustee's sale of a valuable going Coal Mine and Property, modernly equipped with compressed air, located on the Illinois Central Railroad near Mercer, Muhlenberg County, Ky., and Central City, Ky.

The mine has a present rated capacity of 300 tons per day, and is susceptible of rapid increase of tonnage at small outlay. The present operation is in No. 9 stratum under excellent mining conditions. There are 480 acres in fee simple, carrying coal measure and ample timber supply, and an additional 140 acres in coal rights, all in one body; 38 miner's houses, 21 of which are new and modernly designed. The mine and all property of bankrupt to be sold at public sale and auction to the highest and best bidder on the premises near Mercer, Muhlenberg County, Ky., on

Thursday, April 18, A. D. 1912, at or about the hour of One o'clock p.m. on that day, upon usual court terms.

This sale will be made in pursuance and by virtue of the decree and order of sale in the matter of the Dovey Coal Company now pending in the United States District Court for the Western District of Kentucky, Owensboro Division, in Bankruptcy, dated March 8, 1912. Interested parties may address Trustee at Central City, Ky.

W. L. Gordon, Jr., Trustee.

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JOHN A. TAYLOR, DRUGGIST, Greenville, Ky.

### New Law on Pavement and Sewer Construction.

Below we publish three sections covering the essential features of the new law providing for street and sewer construction in towns and cities. This offers great relief on a most important matter, as most of our smaller cities could never provide and maintain such necessities from their revenues. Even if bond issues could be voted (a hard thing to do) the amount so available under the provisions of the old law was entirely inadequate. This is a needed and proper solution of the matter, and will afford means of developing every city in the state. For many years this has been the law governing the larger Kentucky cities, only, while in all the northern, eastern and western states, almost, the law for a long while has been similar to our new law.

Section 1. The City Council is hereby authorized and empowered to order any work they may deem necessary to be done upon the sidewalks, curbing, sewer, streets, avenues, highways, and public places of such city. The expenses incurred in making and repairing sidewalks and curbing shall be paid by the owners of the lands, fronting and abutting thereon, each lot or portion of lot being separately assessed for the full value thereof, in proportion to the frontage thereof to the entire length of the whole improvement, not exceeding a square, sufficient to cover the total expense of the work; but the owners of such property shall have the right to make such improvements, if they prefer doing so, instead of paying for the same. The cost and expenses incurred in constructing or re-constructing streets, avenues, highways, sewers and public places shall be paid out of a general fund of the City or by the owners of the land fronting and abutting thereon, as the City Council may in each case determine; or the City Council may order and direct that two thirds only of said cost and expenses so incurred shall be paid by the owners of the lands fronting and abutting said improvements and the other one-third paid by the city; but the local assessments shall not exceed fifty percentum of the value of the ground after such improvement is made excluding the value of the buildings and other improvements upon the property so improved.

The cost of constructing or re-constructing the inter section or crossing of streets, avenues and highways shall be at the expense of the city.

Each subdivision or territory bounded on all sides by principal streets shall be deemed a square. When the territory contiguous to any public way is not defined into squares on either or both sides by principal streets, the ordinance providing for the improvement for such public ways shall be the depth on the side or sides not defined in the square fronting said improvement, to be assessed for the cost of making the same, according to the number of square feet owned by the parties, respectively, within the depth set out by ordinance.

Section 2. Whenever the City Council shall determine upon the construction or reconstruction of streets, avenues, highways, sewers and public places at the expense or partial expense of the abutting property, as provided in section one of this Act they shall cause the same to be done as follows:

The ordering of such improvement shall be by ordinance of the City Council, and the contract therefore shall be awarded to the lowest and best bidder after proper advertisement for bids. The City Council shall require the accepted bidder to execute a bond to the city with good and sufficient security to be approved by said Council for the faithful performance of his contract.

Section 3. The original construction or reconstruction of any streets, avenues, highways, alleys, sewers and public places may be made at the exclusive cost of the owners of the lots and parts of lots or lands fronting, or abutting, or bordering upon the proposed improvements to be equally apportioned by the City Council according to the number of front feet owned by them respectively, or in part at the cost of the owners and in part at the cost of the city, upon the petition of a majority of the property owners of lots or parts of lots, or land abutting or bordering upon the

proposed improvement; or the City Council may cause same to be done without such petition upon the vote of four members elect of said Council at a regular meeting thereof.

New stock sewing machine needles at Roark's for all machines.

### Victor Hugo's Easter Hope.

I feel in myself the future life. I am like a forest once cut down; the new shoots are stronger and livelier than ever. I am rising, I know, toward the sky. The sunshine is on my head. The earth gives me its generous sap, but heaven lights me with reflection of unknown worlds.

You say the soul is nothing but the resultant of the bodily powers. Why, then, is my soul more luminous when my bodily powers begin to fail? Winter is on my head, but eternal spring is in my heart. There I breathe at this hour the fragrance of the lilacs, the violets and the roses as at twenty years. The nearer I approach the end, the plainer I hear around me the immortal symphonies of the worlds which invite me. It is marvelous, yet simple. It is a fairy tale, and it is history.

For half a century I have been writing my thoughts in prose and verse; history, philosophy, drama, romance, tradition, satire, ode and song—I have tried all. But I feel I have not said the thousandth part of what is in me. When I go down to the grave I can say, like so many others, "I have finished my day's work." But I cannot say, "I have finished my life." My day's work will begin the next morning. The tomb is not a blind alley; it is a thoroughfare. It closes on the twilight; it opens with the dawn.

If you want Easter flowers, telephone Lena Arnold.

Mr. Scott Morgan and family have moved to Central City, where Mr. Morgan will engage in the grocery business. We regret to lose them.

The Farm Special train will arrive at Greenville at 3:30 on April 10th, 1912, and remain about 2 hours.

Telephone Miss Lena Arnold for Easter flowers.

Rev. C. R. Kinnin, of Marion, will preach at the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

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